

CHAMBERLAIN IS CHARGED WITH A FALSE STATEMENT

MAY SAYS OREGONIAN FUDGED IN FIGURES

Opponent of Chamberlain's Plan for immense Army Says Senate Military Committee Head Boosted the Figures Decided Upon at the Conference of Committees to Show Victory for "Big Army" Men

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—George E. Chamberlain, chairman of the senate committee on military affairs, today presented the conference report on the army bill to the senate. He stated that the peace strength of the regular army is to be 11,000 officers and 200,000 men. The maximum strength of the National Guard was placed by Chamberlain at 17,000 officers and 450,000 men. In the house of representatives, Congressman Hay denied the accuracy of these figures. He stated that Chamberlain boosted them in an effort to prove the big army democrats were victorious at the conference.

Wants American Fighters to Go



Marcel Pecan

Marcel Pecan, president of the Borling Club of Buenos Ayres, is in New York to sign American fighters to box in his city. So far he has succeeded in getting Eddie Campi, the California featherweight, "Wild Bert" Kenny, a middleweight, and Augie Ratner, a welterweight, who was recently the New York state amateur champion. Reports that he had signed Mike Gibbons, Freddie Welsh and Bennie Leonard are not true.

ELEVENTH STREET IS TO BE PAVED

COUNCIL LAST NIGHT OVERRULED OBJECTIONS, AND BIDS ON WORK WILL BE RECEIVED IN JUNE

Eleventh street is to be paved. The council last night began the passage of an ordinance providing for the hard surfacing of the street from Main to the south bank of the government canal, from the north bank of the canal to Upham, and from that point on Upham to Prospect, where it will join the Eighth-Ninth street project and the Shippington highway improvement.

Last night was the final night for hearing objections. C. C. Brower, representing some of the remonstrators, asked leave to file a new remonstrance, but this was not allowed, as the filing time expired last week. Brower made a talk in support of his clients' case.

Talks in favor of the improvement were made by Major Worden and Edmund M. Chilcote, and C. E. Riley, one of the remonstrance signers, asked to have his name stricken from the objection. Bids for the paving will be considered June 5.

LOCAL KNIGHTS GO TO CONCLAVE

SEVERAL KLAMATH MEN PLAN TO MEET OREGON DELEGATION IN SAN FRANCISCO THE MIDDLE OF NEXT MONTH

Klamath Falls will be represented at the triennial convocation of the Knights Templar at Los Angeles in June by several members of Calvary Commandry. The convocation will be held in the City of Angels June 19th to 23d.

The Grand Commandry of Oregon will make a pilgrimage to Los Angeles then, and hold its sessions in the south. The northern Knights will journey from Portland to San Francisco by steamer, and the Klamath Knights will join them there for the remainder of the journey, to be made by rail.

Says Crater Lake Park's Trees Are Worth a Visit

The heavy mantle of beautiful forests in Crater Lake National Park is second only to Crater Lake itself in attractiveness according to a publication by J. F. Pernot, entitled "Forests of Crater Lake National Park," just issued by the department of the interior. "Within the confines of the park," says Mr. Pernot, "are more than a dozen cone-bearing species—pines, firs, hemlock, and others—growing in pure bodies or mingled together forming a confused broken cover. The various trees of the southern Cascades are not generally scattered throughout the mountains, but are distributed fairly well-defined zones at different altitudes." In this publication, which may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, government printing of-

ice, Washington, D. C., for twenty cents, are descriptions of the principal species and illustrations showing characteristic types of each tree. Over all of the region excepting the summits of the highest peaks, is spread a wonderful array of evergreen trees, clothing the slopes with dense, solemn forests or dotted around mountain meadows, canyons, and crater rim. The traveler who makes only a fleeting trip of the park, sees the lake but once, and then passes on will overlook much of the best that the region can show. It is better to remain longer within the borders, to camp beneath its hemlocks and firs, to explore its peaks and forests, and look often and long upon its lake, whose blue waters and wonderful tree and cliff setting leave memories that can never be lost.

Bandits Kill and Rob in Raid on Railways

United Press Service

LAREDO, Texas, May 16.—Mexican bandits burned to death 150 passengers in one car and annihilated the train guard in wrecking and robbing a special train carrying nearly 1000 passengers at Ayuso, near Mexico City, according to unconfirmed reports. The survivors are said to have reached Mexico City.

United Press Service

LAREDO, Texas, May 16.—Five persons were killed, and an American named Hill was robbed of \$1000 in gold when Zapatista bandits wrecked a train between Palma Gonzalez and Queretaro Friday, according to belated advices. None of the Americans were injured, but all were robbed, excepting Charles Douglas and William Rosendale of Chicago, passengers who arrived today at Eagle Pass.

They said they heard that \$20,000 in silver was taken from the express car. The Carranzista paymaster, aboard the train, was robbed of \$36,000 in paper money.

Rosendale sought refuge with Douglas in a private car, which the bandits did not molest. Douglas had \$20,000,000 in new Carranza money in this car.

According to other advices, the bandits overlooked half a million dollars' worth of valuables in the express car.

After causing the wreck by burning a bridge, the Zapatistas swarmed about the train, shooting in the windows and shouting, "viva Villa."

United Press Service

EL PASO, May 16.—Southern Pacific officials are investigating the wreck of the Sunset Limited, forty miles east of here last night. The spikes were removed from the rails, and in the derailment three passengers were injured.

Two Mexicans were arrested today as the result of a mysterious fire at Fort Bliss Saturday. Other arrests are expected.

It is believed that the fire was part of an anti-American plot. General Funston has ordered a thorough investigation.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—As a result of General Scott's report, the cabinet believes that a satisfactory agreement has practically been reached between Mexico and the United States. The situation has probably simmered into the same class as the German situation.

Time alone is needed to completely clarify the border situation. General Scott is convinced that Oregon is satisfied with the present status of the case.

CROOK BOOSTERS ARE FOR FORBES

TWELVE MEN, DELEGATES FROM COMMERCIAL BODIES, TOUR DISTRICT IN BEHALF OF ABLE CANDIDATE

Klamath Falls enjoyed a pleasant visit from a party of twelve representative citizens of Crook county, who came in last night and left this afternoon, after meeting many Klamath people. These men are representatives of the commercial clubs and other development organizations of Crook county, and they are making a tour of the twenty-first district in behalf of Vernon A. Forbes, the able representative who is now seeking re-election.

Members of the party are: W. F. Arnold, editor LaPine Inter-Mountain; Charles E. Short, editor Bend Press; W. P. Vandeventer, a pioneer resident of LaPine; E. L. Clark, president of the LaPine Commercial Club; J. A. Fastes, mayor of Bend; Mr. Forbes; Secretary Jay E. Upton of the Prime-

ville Commercial Club; H. H. DeArmond, city attorney of Bend; W. D. Larnes of Tumalo; Clark Rhodes, of Bend; Game Warden Clyde McKay, of Bend, and Geo. S. Young, a civil engineer of Bend.

"We find that Forbes is running strong all over the district, and we have been assured of hearty support for him in every section we have visited," said Mr. Arnold today. "Mr. Smith of your city is also running strong, and it seems certain that the people of Central Oregon are again going to choose as their representatives two proven workers."

DUNSMUIR COMES WITH GOOD TEAM

MEN WHO HAVE STARRED ON LOCAL DIAMOND, COLLEGE PLAYERS, AND OLD PROFESSIONALS INCLUDED IN LINE-UP

Final arrangements have been made whereby Dunsmuir comes here Sunday. Morgan, who formerly played ball here, is with Dunsmuir club as catcher, and Anthony, formerly of Weed is pitcher. McDonald and Greenman, two fast Easterners with professional experience are on the infield positions, and it is expected that Buck Kramer of Weed will help drag the locals down. Neecum, shortstop, from St. Mary's College, Jack Oll and Fuller have also joined the Dunsmuir club. The latter two are from the Sacramento valley, and are above the average as players.

A special rate has been extended by the Southern Pacific company, so many fans are expected to accompany the team here.

Bigbee will pitch again Sunday and the last new man to join the team will be here for this game. He is Russell Thompson of the University of California, who has been styled by San Francisco and Oakland scribes as the most finished fielder in the game outside of professional ball. Thompson is a first sacker and while not a home run hitter, he is above the average in consistency.

"He will not fall to make a good impression," is the statement of those who have seen him in action. Alton will be retained and will play right field allowing Peterson to be on the bench as relief pitcher. Alton is at home in either position.

New suits are to be purchased at once. A scorer's box is to be placed in the grandstand, and a giant scoreboard will be erected in center field.

All the players now here are working, and all but Bigbee are employed by the Ewauna Box company. This corporation has again solved the question of supplying work to the outside ball players, which they have always been only too glad to do, although requiring the man to be a worker on the job. It has met with the appreciation of all the players, as well as the fans, for they realize the benefit of the work in the factory over that of clerical positions in that it keeps them in better trim for baseball and the wages paid equal those of any other line of work.

Being a ball player has not kept any man his job there, but to the credit of both players and the company, it may be said that many of the ball players who have been steady have found that as their efficiency increased their pay checks grew.

A large crowd greeted the boys Sunday and a little money was cleared, but next Sunday the season begins in earnest. Every game from now on counts, so be there for Sunday's game and help the boys.

Cooked Food Sale

Instead of holding a dinner election day, the ladies of Sacred Heart church will hold a cooked food sale all day Friday in the Jacobs building, on Main between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Society Women Want to be Soldiers



Interest in the national service school at Chevy Chase, Washington, has grown so that society women of the capital have taken it up. These pictures show Miss Elizabeth Harding, daughter of W. P. G. Harding of the federal reserve board, memorizing wig-wag signals; Mrs. Henry B. Joy, wife of the Detroit automobile manufacturer, going for her morning wash with a towel and a cake of soap; Miss Frances Lippitt, daughter of the Rhode Island senator, raking the parade ground of the camp, and Miss Frances Moore weeping out her tent.

BASEBALL GAMES HERE ON FOURTH

FIRMS NOT INCLUDED IN BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION RAISE A FUND FOR SERIES ON THE NATAL DAY

Following an article in the Herald last week regarding the failure of the Business Men's Association to make suitable arrangements for a series of ball games here during the first week of July, thereby causing the management to consider the proposition of having the team meet the Willows Giants in Dorris at that time, a meeting was held today, and Earl Walker of the Meccs and Fred Garich of the Sugar Bowl called upon the billiard halls, confectioneries, restaurants, hotels and soft drink establishments for assistance to raise money for a series of baseball games here on July 3-4-5 between Klamath Falls and the Sacramento Trolley Leaguers or the Motorcycle Club of Sacramento, either team being of a calibre to make the games decidedly interesting.

Already \$339.50 has been raised and more is to come later. All subscriptions have been from firms not connected with the local Business Men's Association.

This attaches no financial burden upon these organizations and leaves the management free to ask the business houses to lend their support to the team by closing their establishments during a portion of the afternoons of the three days. In the past, the business man has, no doubt, felt the injustice of having to subscribe heavily to a celebration and later to be asked to lose what chance he has to make a dollar by having his place of business closed while the crowd was in town.

It is expected that the hearty support of all will be given this movement, as it represents quite a difference to the local club. A big free dance may be held the last night of

PRACTICAL WORK WILL BE SHOWN

DOMESTIC SCIENCE AND MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENTS OF GRADE SCHOOLS TO HOLD EXHIBITION THIS WEEK

The home economics and the manual training departments of the grade schools will hold an exhibition of their year's work in their respective buildings, on Pine street between 9th and 10th, Thursday of this week, all day and during the evening.

This exhibit consists of the work done by the pupils, both boys and girls, of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades, in cooking, sewing and manual training.

The public is not only invited, but is urged to attend this exhibition of the year's work. The teachers are hired and paid by you and it is really up to you to determine whether the work has been done as you would have done, so come and inspect these departments.

The celebration on the streets and a few more dollars subscribed will insure this.

Sagebrush of West May Yield Nation's Potash

Experiments now under way at several places in Nevada and Utah may demonstrate the hitherto insignificant desert weed known as sage brush, may have a great commercial value as a source of potash, so much desired for fertilizing constituent. If the experiments prove successful, the title of one of the agricultural books in the near future may be "Profitable Sagebrush Growing."

State Senator M. L. Lee, cashier of the bank of Pioche, Nev., is at the head of the movement to investigate the possibility of producing potash from sagebrush. Experiments are already being conducted, or will soon be started at Panaca, Pioche, Parowan, Cedar City, Milford, Delta, Nephis, Jush, Lovelock and Winnemucca.

The most extensive experiment was started at the dry farm owned by Senator Lee, 60 miles west of Pioche. There a tractor will be put to work

EASTERN FRONT SOON TO SHAKE UNDER GUNFIRE

AUSTRIANS AND ITALIANS ARE ACTIVE

Austrians Leave Advanced Positions in Order to Be Prepared to Combat Italian Move Toward Trent—Germans Said to Be Preparing for a Campaign Against Russian Support. Other News of War

United Press Service

ROME, May 16.—The Austrians have abandoned their advanced positions before Roverto, expecting an Italian advance toward Trent. The Adige valley villages have all been cleared of noncombatants, according to refugees.

Over 300,000 Austrians are concentrated on the Trent-Tyrol front, and are mounting mountain guns, preparing to meet the assault.

Italians are improving their positions at Roverto.

United Press Service

PARIS, May 16.—A German hand grenade attack on Thiaumont farm, north of Verdun, failed. Elsewhere around Verdun and in the Woerthe region, there is only artillery activity.

General Jean Baptiste Marchand was killed at Verdun. He was one of the most notable generals of France.

United Press Service

LONDON, May 16.—Copenhagen reports that the Germans are preparing to launch a land and sea campaign against Riga. The Kiel fleet is reported to have started for Riga. This fleet includes the latest super-dreadnoughts.

SLAUGHTER IS GIVEN FIFTEEN-YEAR TERM

United Press Service OROVILLE, Calif., May 16.—Rev. Slaughter, convicted of a statutory offense, was today sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment in San Quentin. He gave notice of appeal.

PRISONER ESCAPES FROM CITY PRISON

George Weatherfield, one of the men arrested Sunday night on a bootlegging charge, escaped from the city jail today, and thus far has eluded capture. Through a misunderstanding, the padlock was not snapped in the corridor door, and Weatherfield, taking a round from a chair, removed the open lock from the heap and departed. The other prisoners did not attempt to escape.